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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 1999 (Paper No. 5) in the above-referenced patent application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, line 14, **please delete "chromatic" and substitute therefor --structural--.**

On page 15, line 12, **please delete " δx " and substitute therefor --x--.**

On page 15, line 14, **please delete " Δy " and substitute therefor -- δy --.**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

SUB (B)

1. (Amended) A computerized method of extracting a key frame from a video, comprising
[the steps of]:

a) providing a reference frame;

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